

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**LINDA FRANKLIN,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**BAYER CORPORATION, et al.,**

**Defendants.**

**No. 09-0625-DRH**

**ORDER**

**HERNDON, Chief Judge:**

Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to consolidate instant action for purposes of discovery with companion case (Doc. 3). Specifically, Plaintiff moves to consolidate the discovery with ***Hill v. Bayer Corp., et al., 09-0567-DRH***. Based on the reasons stated in the motion, the Court **GRANTS** the motion. The Court **CONSOLIDATES** this matter with ***Hill v. Bayer Corp. et al., 09-0567-DRH*** for only discovery purposes.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed this 4th day of September, 2009.

/s/ David R. Herndon

**Chief Judge  
United States District Court**